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DATE : 1 FEB 63

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [ ]

ACTION: AF 7, (AF NOTIFIED AND COPY SLOTTED 1745 BP)

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1. FRENCH LIEUT GABRIEL TACHON TOLD [ ] 30 JANUARY THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS NOW GOING THROUGH [ ] PAPERS. HE ADDED THAT FRENCH TECHNICAL ADVISOR VINCENSIN, WHO WORKED WITH THE OLD REGIME, IS COORDINATING AND SUPERVISING THIS WORK. THEY OPENED UP THE OFFICE OF [ ] WEST GERMAN TECHNICAL ADVISOR KARL BUTTNER AND WERE AMAZED TO FIND "HIGH POWERED RECEIVING AND TRANSMITTING RADIO EQUIPMENT". THIS IS LEADING TO ALL KINDS OF SPECULATION: THAT [ ] HAD SECRET AGENTS ALL OVER AFRICA, OR TOOK INSTRUCTIONS DIRECTLY FROM WEST GERMANY; THAT BUTTNER AND THE GERMANS HAD SECRET AGENTS IN AFRICA AND EUROPE AND WERE COMMUNICATING WITH THEM WITHOUT [ ] KNOWLEDGE.

2. TACHON BELIEVES THE RADIO EQUIPMENT WAS PBPRIME MAKE AND WILL LET US KNOW.

3. BUTTNER APPARENTLY WAS ABLE TO CLEAR OUT MOST OF HIS PAPERS AFTER THE COUP. TACHON STATES THAT LITTLE IN THE WAY OF FILES OR DOCUMENTS WERE FOUND.

4. FRENCH WILL DOUBTLESS HAVE FIELD DAY GOING THROUGH [ ] PAPERS. WE DOUBT ANY PAPERS LINKING HIM WITH [ ] OR KUBARK WILL BE FOUND THOUGH WE UNAWARE THAT MEMOS HE MAY HAVE PUT IN FILE ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

END OF MESSAGE

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